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4. PROJECT SUMMARY

County: Mariposa

Applicant: Yosemite Association

Project Title: A Watershed Classroom for Yosemite National Park

PROJECT GOAL

Yosemite National Park's non-profit partner will schedule and conduct a series of educational field seminars for the public which are focused on the watershed health of Yosemite and the Sierra Nevada. This two-year program will build a literate constituency invested in the stewardship of the watersheds of Yosemite and the Sierra Nevada.

PROJECT SCOPE

Over the next two years, Yosemite Association (YA) will plan and conduct at least sixty watershed health educational field programs per year for the public coming to Yosemite National Park. The Watershed Classroom will be an expanded part of our Yosemite Outdoor Adventures and Naturalist Walks which we partially support with tuition revenues and some logistical support from the National Park Service.

The major tasks to be undertaken include two years of scheduling expert instructors, producing an informative course catalog, enrolling participants and implementing classes in the field.

The program products of the Watershed Classroom will include:

Badger Pass Snow Survey	Avalanche Safety 1
Waterfalls Grand Tour	Hetch Hetchy Photography Backpack
Introduction to Fly Fishing	Tuolumne Elite Summits
Waterwheel Falls Backpack	Lyell Glacier Survey
Discover the Winter World	To the Top of Yosemite Falls
A Hetch Hetchy Exploration	Leave No Trace Trainer
Dewey Point Snowshoe Trek	Ice, Wind and Fire
Into the Gaylor Basin	Winter Landscape Photography
Hetch Hetchy Wildflowers	Moonlight Snowshoe

and two dozen Waterfall Wednesday programs

We intend to have meaningful contacts with well over a thousand people through these courses and to deliver consistent messages about the protection of watershed resources. These intentions fit within YA's education program aim to enhance the NPS mission of resource protection and visitor enjoyment, education and inspiration. The Watershed Classroom will be an expanded part of YA's existing Outdoor Classroom and will provide an opportunity to focus the public and those interested in the Sierra Nevada on watershed health and the importance of our watersheds.

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

National Park Service
State Water Resources Control Board
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors
Mariposa County Tourism Bureau

SNC PROJECT DELIVERABLES AND SCHEDULE

DETAILED PROJECT DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE
Mail catalog to address list of 20,000 people	February 2009
Distribute catalog to outdoor stores, libraries, etc.	February 2009
Take enrollments and prepare participants	March 2009
Six month report	August 2009
Plan 2010 programs with NPS and instructors	September 2009
Courses finished for 2009, instructors paid	December 2009
Distribute 2010 catalog	February 2010
Twelve month report	February 2010
Take enrollments and prepare for programs	March
Eighteen month report	August
Courses finished for 2010, instructors paid	December 2010
Final report to SNC	January 2011

SNC PROJECT COSTS

PROJECT BUDGET CATEGORIES	TOTAL SNC FUNDING
Independent contract educators	28200
YA Education Coordinator	18000
YA Registrar	7600
Seminar catalogs	17400
Outreach mailings	3800
Preparation mailings	1200
Performance measure assessment	2000
Administration	11600
SNC GRANT TOTAL	\$89800